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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.**

<i><b>Application Number</b></i>	09/857,539
<i><b>Filing Date</b></i>	June 6, 2001
<i><b>First Named Inventor</b></i>	Tsang, Victor C.W.
<i><b>Group Art Unit</b></i>	1641
<i><b>Examiner Name</b></i>	Nguyen, Bao Thuy L.
<i><b>Attorney Docket Number</b></i>	14114.0358U2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1 | Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted

  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [REDACTED]  
Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [REDACTED]
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

  - i.  Preliminary Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other Exhibits A - D

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### **3. Fees**

- a.  Check in the amount of \$ enclosed for the fees designated below.  
b.  Payment by credit card in the amount of \$790.00 for the fees designated below. (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).  
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- c.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ for the fees designated below to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

- d.  Fees      12/15/2004 ANABII 00000018 09857539  
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 Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.138 and 1.17)

- e.  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 14-0629

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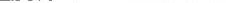
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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Signature	<i>Gwendolyn D. Spratt</i>	Date	12-13-04

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any items indicated as attached or included [Choose one: are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Label No. \_\_\_\_\_ in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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	Date
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